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A large grain sack full of unredreemed WATCHES of all kinds. 22 solid gold rings. Hapjes, guitars and violins at one-third of cost. Trading men look up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 18 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

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Not more vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all blemishes of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writhing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Stop in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

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MEAT MEAT

The cheapest place to buy is at 322 corner of Pipestone and Britain avenue. Orders called for and meat delivered to any part of the city.

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H. K. Nold & Co.,
HAY, STRAW, GRAIN,
FLOUR AND FEED,
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Free delivery.
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EYE, EAR,
NOSE AND THROAT.
GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5
JONES & SONNER DICK
COUNSEL, 170 S. BENTON HARBOR
(If you wish glasses fitted, don't pay, patronize a physician and not a peddler.)

BACKED DOWN.

The Palladium and Press Trying to Sneak Out Of It.

They Print an Affidavit Which Indicates "The News."

They Place Themselves Before the Public as Scoundrels.

Their Only Principle is to Injure "The News."

The Press and the Palladium printed an affidavit from Hon. Jim O'Hara Saturday evening and in big headlines they insinuate the intelligence of their few remaining readers by saying that it proves that their charge against THE NEWS is true. It only adds to the contempt in which these papers are held.

Hon. Jim's affidavit closes by saying that he knows nothing about any offer or any proposition ever being made by this paper to the silver men and all he does swear to is that Mr. Hooper should have said he thought it might be possible to get THE NEWS to advocate free silver. Whether Mr. Hooper ever expressed any such opinion or not we don't know or care. All we do know is that Mr. Hooper, J. A. Miller, James Mahoney, J. C. Chaffin and F. E. Jarvis take themselves that have directly or indirectly told THE NEWS into any deal to sell its influence.

And Jim O'Hara swears that he knows nothing about any proposition.

The Press and Palladium simply lied. They declared four days ago that they had proof that THE NEWS had offered to sell its influence for \$200. Their "proof" consists in the affidavit of a man who declares that he knows nothing about it except he heard a man express an opinion that he thought perhaps THE NEWS could be induced to advocate free silver.

In O'Hara's statement there is one painful fact. He says that "republican advertisers" had quit THE NEWS. If Jim knew the politics of Benton Harbor business men and then looked at a copy of this paper he would not make such a statement, for there is more honor about him than the fellows who are trying to use him. The fact is this: Way back about the last of July a one-horse business firm ordered their advertisement because THE NEWS contained "one much silver," and they were "sussy" about it. When the Bryan club was organized the fact got out and the one-horse firm lost several of its biggest customers.

Following is Mr. O'Hara's affidavit which proves nothing it shows that he like Messrs. Hooper, Miller, Mahoney, Chaffin and Jarvis, or any other man on earth, never knew that any kind of a proposition had been directly, indirectly or in any wise made by THE NEWS, and it places the Palladium-Press in the role of double falsifiers: First, they said THE NEWS tried to get a bribe second, that they could prove it, and both statements they acknowledge are false by printing this affidavit.

State of Michigan, ss.
County of Berrien, ss.
James O'Hara, of the city of St. Joseph, in said county, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is now one of the members of the democratic congressional committee of the fourth congressional district of Michigan. Dependent further says that on the afternoon of Friday, October 10, 1896, a meeting of the silver committee was held at the silver club rooms in the city of Benton Harbor and that this dependent was invited to attend said meeting. That at this meeting, while this dependent was present, F. E. Hooper, of the committee, stated that the editor of the Benton Harbor News, had informed him that a number of the republican business men of Benton Harbor had withdrawn their advertisements from his paper and that in consequence of such treatment he was not feeling any friendly toward the republicans. Mr. Hooper stated that most all the republican editors played along with the silver movement, and that if the committee would raise the sum of two hundred dollars, and give the same to Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Hooper could in some manner arrange matters with the Journal people that the News would come out for the silver ticket during the campaign. The matter was fully discussed then and there and the dependent among others spoke upon the subject and advised the raising of the money for such purpose. Subscriptions were then called for, and a few gentlemen present signified their willingness to subscribe among others this dependent subscribed the sum of \$10.00 of which was to be his own contribution and \$5 of which he was to obtain from a gentleman at St. Joseph. No money was in fact paid for this purpose. A few days later, October 23, 1896, there was another meeting of the committee called at which a number of persons in sympathy with the silver party were invited, and among others present at the meeting was this dependent. This meeting was held at the Hotel Benton Harbor. At this meeting it was understood that this NEWS matter was off. The dependent does not claim that he heard Mr. Hooper make any statements relative to this matter, but he most emphatically claims that Mr. Hooper made substantially the foregoing statement.

JAMES O'HARA.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1896.

LAWRENCE C. FIFE,
Notary Public.

HALLOWE'EN PRANKS.

Boys, Girls and Even Men Were Out Saturday Night.

Last Saturday night was Halloween night and young America was out in full force. Some of the tricks played were quite clever and others bordered on vandalism. Sidewalks were torn up, fences torn down and carried away; McKinley pictures were posted on the windows of warm free silver advocates and Bryan pictures put on the windows of ardent admirers of Major McKinley; signs of boot and shoe stores were played by restaurants and in fact every thing that could come into a boy's mind that was mischievous was quickly put in execution.

AN EXPLANATION.

Captain McDonald States His Position as a Citizen.

An article appeared in the Palladium last Saturday which stated that Captain McDonald, candidate for county treasurer on the silver ticket, had just taken out his naturalization papers. The article caused a great deal of comment as nearly everyone supposed the alderman from the second ward was an American citizen. The following letter from Captain McDonald explains the situation:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: The article which appeared in the Palladium, stating that I was a foreigner is an untruth, evidently told to injure my chances of election for county treasurer, in my own town and St. Joseph.

Mr. Gibson could have easily ascertained the truth if he had interviewed me, but he evidently thought that the article as he wrote it would be more effective in alienating this report of any of my neighbors or fellow townsmen, who may have intended to help me.

I will make a plain, simple statement of the facts involved, and leave the wrong to be undone by the voter tomorrow. If it is possible to confer the evil influence of a statement put out so near election. The facts are these:

My father got out his naturalization papers before he was married, and after his marriage he went to Port Colborne, Canada, twenty miles from Buffalo, N. Y. He only took up a temporary residence there, during the construction of the Welland canal, and he owned property in Michigan at the time. I was born in Port Colborne, but only resided in Canada forty-two days, or less than six weeks.

My father died while my mother returned to this country with me, and I have lived here ever since, and most of the time in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. In all of these years I was never a citizen of any other country than the United States.

Any one wishing to know further particulars, will be kind enough to come to me for an explanation. More-over, seeing Mr. Gibson has made this false statement, I will give him or any other man \$50 who will prove that I have not always been a citizen of the United States, and I will help the investigation, I will give them access to my father's papers taken out in 1832, which I have in my safe. I will commit my destiny to the consideration of the voter in a town whose interest I have always had nearest my heart.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES McDONALD.

"BEAUTIES" WEREN'T SOLD.

The Gentlemen Were Too Bashful to Bid.

The Halloween social given at the First Congregational church Saturday evening by A. P. Cady's Sunday school class of young ladies was a decided success in every way but one, the boys were too bashful to bid on the shadows of the young ladies, and Mr. Welton had no opportunity to show his talent as an auctioneer.

The program was one of the best that has been given this season and much credit is due these enterprising young people. The mandolin club played several selections. Miss Sophia Zebell gave two recitations which were heartily applauded, and the ladies' quartette composed of Mesdames Wentworth, Cady, Kelley and Cole rendered "The Huntsman's Song" in a manner that brought forth much commendation. Perhaps the most talking features of the program were the two scenes, "The Witch Scene" from Macbeth and "Will Carleton's" "Bessie's Three Lovers," which were given as shadow pantomimes, the shadows causing much merriment.

Refreshments were served in the basement. The young people cleared a trifling over \$15.

The Chautauquans held a very pleasant as well as instructive meeting with Mrs. Dunning last Saturday. They will meet with Mrs. Barwell next Saturday at 2 o'clock with following program: Roll call, current events; "The Hundred Years' War," chapter ix to page 119; Mrs. Walker; Manners, Mrs. Vincent; character sketch, Charlemagne; Miss Miller. Questions in October Chautauquan, Mrs. Drake.

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave 31st

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal Flour—all good grocers sell it.

BETTING ON ELECTION

There are More Offers Made Than There Are Real Bets Made.

DON C. MORRISON'S OFFER

He Has \$1,700 to Stake On Michigan, Hamilton and Berrien County.

Last Saturday night Don C. Morrison put up a schedule of bets he was willing to make on the election as follows:

One thousand dollars that Michigan gives McKinley her electoral vote.

Five hundred dollars that Hamilton will carry the fourth congressional district.

Two hundred dollars that Berrien county will give the republican ticket 1200 plurality.

This notice was placed in Hall & Nichols drug store and Mr. Morrison announced that he would be on hand with his money at 10 o'clock this morning.

The silver men claim that they bluffed Mr. Morrison. Mike Murphy had \$200 with which he intended to cover the \$200 bet but Morrison said his intention was to bet the \$1,700 on the three propositions or not bet at all. This was what Mr. Morrison intended but the proposition was not as definitely stated as it might have been.

The story was in circulation here Saturday afternoon to the effect that Coy Hendricks of Dowagiac offered to bet \$5,000 on Michigan for Bryan and that Fred C. Lee was bluffed at the offer. Mr. Morrison telegraphed and received the following reply:

"Hendricks offered to bet me \$5,000 that Bryan would be elected. I took him up but he has failed to get his money. He is a bluffer like all the rest of the Bryanites. I will take all the money they have to offer on Michigan or general results."

A NOVEL BET.

Ed Jarvis and Al Hammond Made One Saturday.

Attorney A. L. Hammond and Ed Jarvis made an amusing bet Saturday, that is, it will be amusing to their friends. Mr. Hammond wagered that Michigan would go republican by 22,500 and Jarvis said it wouldn't. The argument ended in the following contract. If Michigan gave 22,500 majority for McKinley, Jarvis would take Niles Smith's two wheeled sulky and haul Hammond around the paved district of the town for half an hour. If Michigan did not give McKinley that majority, Hammond would haul Jarvis. The friends of both gentlemen are cordially invited to be in the city on Saturday between one and two o'clock at which time some one will be given a free ride.

STORMS FOR NOVEMBER.

Hicks, the Weather Prophet, Says We Will Have Snow.

Two seasons of snow have been promised by Hicks, the weather prophet. During the coming month of November. From 13th to 20th, storms of rain and snow will sweep the country, when a fair lot of weather will follow for a week. The last storm period comes November 21 and runs to the 30th. During these three days snow will fall in plenty. The storm weather will extend over into the first week of December. According to Hicks the entire month of November will be a succession of storms with very few streaks of fair weather.

WILL BE CLOSE.

Bryan's Home State Is Contending With Odds.

The Chicago Record Says of Nebraska:

The best judgment of the campaign leaders of both parties unites in the theory that Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's home state, will be very close. Both parties, of course, claim it, and some recent events have given the republicans new encouragement. One of them, events, and the most important of them, is the action of the new secretary of state, a republican, who directed that the official ballots shall designate the Palmer and Buckner electors as "democrats," with no qualification of the word. The Bryan electors will be obliged to flounder along under the cumbersome title of "democrat and people's independent." In fairness to the secretary of state, it must be said that his action, being approved, was sustained by the supreme court, a body consisting of three republican judges. There are a great many foreign-born voters in the state, and the republican central committee acknowledge that they are immensely gratified at this designation of the Palmer and Buckner electors.

After Drugs Dead.

Alice Edna Bragg, the 14-year-old daughter of Cassius Bragg, died at her home on Bond street last Saturday night after an illness of nearly six weeks. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. church, followed by burial in Crystal Springs cemetery.

A good assortment of fresh candles at Hall & Nichols.

WANTED RUBBERS.

A Lady From the Country Stole Two Pairs From the New York Store.

Last Saturday a lady living in the country in the neighborhood of Soda whose name might be Smith, Brown or Jones stole two pairs of children's rubbers from Peterbaugh & Rapp's store.

Mr. Rapp missed the rubbers as they were lying in such a position that he could take notice if they were gone and immediately began a search for the woman who had left the store. She was found in Van Horn's store and stoutly denied the theft until an examination of her packages was made by Officer O'Hara and the stolen goods brought to light. Out of respect for the woman's family no arrests were made.

GRAND ROUND-UP.

Last Republican Rally of the Campaign Tonight.

Tomorrow every man who is entitled to vote will probably be on hand early in the day and as the republicans of this city do not want any man to go to the polls undecided how to vote they have made arrangements for a grand final round-up or rally with a big torch light procession this evening, to which every voter is cordially invited to attend. Everyone who will be requested to meet at 7 o'clock this evening at republican headquarters and form in torch light parade which will be headed by Pruzzell's full military band. After a march around the business streets the procession will halt at the Great Northern Iron works where Hon. J. C. Freeman of Madison, Wis., and local orators will make addresses. Everyone turn out.

THEIR FAME SPREADING.

Morrill & Morley Received An Order From South Africa.

This morning Morrill & Morley received an export order from Cape Town, South Africa, for seven spray pumps to be shipped at once. The order came from R. W. Forbes & Son who applied for the agency of these goods at that place. There is a large English settlement at Cape Town and Morrill & Morley expect to receive frequent orders from there.

MCKINLEY BY 20,000.

It Is Claimed by the Republican State Committee.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 2.—While the republican majority in Michigan cannot fall below 20,000, it is likely to reach very large figures. A desperate battle has been fought against influential free-silver republicans in the southern part of the state, and while the result of the struggle in that section cannot be foretold, the indications are that McKinley will carry every one of the counties where disaffection exists, although by smaller majorities than are usual. On the other hand, the counties that formerly were counted as reliable democrats, will in some instances give large republican majorities and in no instance will they give a considerable democratic majority. In the foregoing statement is the key to the situation in Michigan. The republicans will carry ten, perhaps twelve, congressional districts.

D. M. FERRY,
Chairman Republican State Committee.

CAPT. McDONALD DID IT.

He Took Out Naturalization Papers Last Saturday.

Vote for James McDonald for county treasurer.

This is the first, the last and only advice THE NEWS has given or shall give in this campaign.

We like to see fairness in politics and an unscrupulous effort is being made to defeat Captain McDonald because he took out naturalization papers last Saturday.

The facts are these: Mr. McDonald's father took out his first papers in 1832; he afterwards moved to Canada where the captain was born, and when six weeks old his parents brought him to this country. His father died before he had time to take out his final papers. Mr. McDonald has always voted and considered that he was a natural-born citizen, and he thinks so yet. Some question arose and to remove all possible doubt he took out naturalization papers.

Any effort to defeat a candidate on such a ground is beneath the dignity of a ward heeler.

Those who smoke Pro Patria never get angry while discussing the money question. They are so soothing. They cost only five cents. Made by Geo. Nichols & Co., Detroit.

Pure Californian wines 25 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candles for Harry L. Bird. His candles are the best of candles absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

A. E. Crooks, the florist, has some fine chrysanthemums at his greenhouse on 13th Street.

Buy all your candles this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candles are as good as his goods water. Bird always keeps the best.

THEY GOT THE LAND.

St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company Played a Trick on Charles Bjork.

WORKED ALL NIGHT TO DO IT.

Changed the Course of Ox Creek and Put Their Tracks Down Saturday Night.

A few weeks ago when the St. Joseph Valley railroad company started to put down their tracks in the rear of Charles Bjork property, just north of the Territorial street bridge, they encountered Mr. Bjork whom was in no mild frame of mind and forbade them lay the track on his land. He even went so far as to fence in a part of the creek. The railroad company humored Mr. Bjork and placed their tracks just east of his property where they have remained until last Saturday night when a gang of men changed the bed of the creek into a bed for a railroad and in consequence taking about 12 feet of Mr. Bjork's land and throwing the course of Ox creek about 12 feet nearer his back door.

This morning he was seen by President Patterson who soon convinced him that the road belonged where it was last placed and as a payment for the land and damages he was given \$89.21.

BOLD HOLD-UP.

A Man Named Frank Maud Met a Highwayman Last Night.

Last night about half past seven the residents of Eighth street were startled by cries of Murder! Help! and loud appeals for the police. The cries were heard by Alex Pile who was passing by and he went back of Bushkree's wagon factory, from which direction the call for assistance seemed to come and seen a man striking another man who was laying on the ground. Pile yelled upon which the fellow who was now pounding his senseless victim started to run away.

Pile with the assistance of people who had been attracted to the scene, carried the injured man to a nearby house where he was cared the rest of the night.

This morning he said his name was Frank Maud and the fellow assaulted was after his money. He went to Dr. Tutton and had several wounds in his head sewed up. They had been inflicted with a pair of steel knuckles which were found this morning.

Save his wounds and a doctor's bill Mr. Maud will not suffer any loss as the thief was frightened away before they got his money.

Hall's Vegetable Stellan Hair Renewer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

The C. C. & St. L. R. (Big Four Route) will, on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage each way, final return limit, November 19, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, amount of the national W. C. T. U. convention.

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.

Prof. Lucy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 3256

How long will you waste when you get impure old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

Do you believe in Yes I do. That Polaris Sun, the jewellers, are selling a gold's 20 year warranted Boss Gold Elgin hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movement for \$18.50. Ladies' size same as above \$15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an \$4 ne music box. Fine watch works as a guarantee. All work warranted. 3126

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DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

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M'KINLEY OR BRYAN..

Will probably be elected president of the United States, but it is now a settled fact that we

ARE IN IT on Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Mackinaw Socks and all cold weather foot wearing apparel. Also Men's Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. An inspection of our stock is solicited. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

Globe Clothiers.. and Shoers

113 West Main St.

The Presidential Election

Cuts a great figure, but at our market we are busy cutting meats and prices which are matters of the utmost importance to the public. Our meats are of the best quality and sold at prices which are as low if not lower than those of our competitors. Give us a trial, we are convinced we can please you. Remember we are headquarters for Oysters, Fish, Poultry, and, last but not least, that wholesome article of food, Swift's Butterine.

J. J. MILLER, the Meat Man.

Opposite the Higbee House.

E. W. Moore & Co.

Always try to keep what is most needed by the public.

The Doctor Denton Sleeping Garments

Is one item.

Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and where is there one who has not? They are made of a fine fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved envelope foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from \$10 to \$20 according to size. Ask to see them.

Monday, November 2

We will show 500 yards double fold Scotch Plaid Dress Goods for Waists, Children's Dresses, etc., at the unprecedented price of 10c per yd.

20 dozen Ladies' extra fine hemstitched silk initial Japonette Handkerchiefs, any initial, choice today 10c each.

GROCERIES—Black Pepper, ABSOLUTELY PURE, one pound for 17c.

PUTERBAUGH & RAPP

NEW YORK STORE

Jackets and Capes..

To this department we have added many new and attractive styles of coats, suits, and dresses made from novelty Douce, Beavers and Korsets and elegant of some simple thing previously shown in prices, styles and quality. We also have the latest in Men's fine shirts, worth \$2.00 to \$4.00 at \$1.68.

Winter Under Woolens

Are one of our chief concerns. Some special values: Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers at 49, 69 and 89c; Ladies' fleece ribbed Jersey Vests and Drawers at 19, 24 and 34c; Misses' and Children's ribbed Jersey Vests and Drawers at 19 and 24c; Misses' and Children's Sanitary Vests and Drawers. 25c; Men's Sanitary Natural fleece Shirts and Drawers. 48c; Men's Camel's Hair heavy Shirts and Drawers, 39c; Men's Sanitary double front and back, 48c.

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Their Only Principle is to Injure "The News."

The Press and the Palladium printed an affidavit from Hon. Jim O'Hara Saturday evening and in big headlines they insult the intelligence of their few remaining readers by saying that it proves that their charge against THE NEWS is true. It only adds to the contempt in which these papers were held before.

Hon. Jim's affidavit closes by saying that he knows nothing about any offer or any proposition ever being made by this paper to the silver men and all he does swear to is that Mr. Hepler should have said he thought it might be possible to get THE NEWS to advocate free silver. Whether Mr. Hepler ever expressed any such opinion or not we don't know or care. All we do know is that Mr. Hepler, J. J. Miller, James Mahoney, L. O. Chatfield and E. E. Jarvis take their oaths that never directly or indirectly did THE NEWS enter into any deal to sell its influence. And Jim O'Hara swears that he too knows nothing about any proposition.

The Press and Palladium simply lied. They declared four days ago that they had proof that THE NEWS had offered to sell its influence for \$200. Their "proof" consists in the affidavit of a man who declares that he knows nothing about it except he heard a man express an opinion that he thought perhaps THE NEWS could be induced to advocate free silver.

In O'Hara's statement there is one partial fact. He says that "Republican advertisers" had quit THE NEWS. If Jim knew the politics of Benton Harbor business men and then looked at a copy of this paper he would not make such a statement, for there is more honor about him than the fellows who are trying to use him. The fact is this: Way back about the last of July a one-horse business firm ordered one of their advertisements because THE NEWS was "fired" "too much silver," and they were "sassy" about it. When the Bryan club was organized the fact got out and the one-horse firm lost several of its biggest customers.

Following is Mr. O'Hara's affidavit which proves nothing, it shows that he like Messrs. Hepler, Miller, Mahoney, Chatfield and Jarvis, or any other man on earth, never knew that any kind of a proposition had been directly, indirectly or in any wise made by THE NEWS and it places the Palladium-Press in the role of double falsifiers. First, they said THE NEWS tried to get paid for its influence, that they could prove it, and both statements they acknowledge are false by printing this affidavit.

James O'Hara, of the city of St. Joseph, in said county, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the members of the democratic congressional committee of the fourth congressional district of Michigan. Dependent further says that on the afternoon of Friday, October 16, 1896, a meeting of the silver county committee was held at the silver club rooms in the city of Benton Harbor, and that this dependent was invited to attend said meeting. That at this meeting, while this dependent was present, E. E. Hepler of the committee, stated that the editor of the Benton Harbor News, had informed him that a number of the republican business men of Benton Harbor had signed an advertisement in the News, and that in consequence of such treatment he was not feeling any too friendly toward the republicans. Mr. Hepler stated that most all the employees of THE NEWS were in sympathy with the silver movement, and that if the committee would raise the sum of two hundred dollars, and give the same to Mr. Klock, and Mr. Klock could in some manner arrange matters with the Journal people that the NEWS would come out for the silver ticket during the campaign. The matter was fully discussed then and there and this dependent among others, spoke upon the subject and advised the raising of the money for such purpose. Subscriptions were then called for, and a few gentlemen present testified their willingness to subscribe; among others this dependent subscribed the sum of \$10.45 of which was to be his own contribution and \$5 of which he was to obtain from a gentleman at St. Joseph. No money was in fact paid for this purpose. A few days later, October 23, 1896, there was another meeting of the county committee at which a number of persons in sympathy with the silver party were invited, and among others present at this meeting was this dependent. This meeting was held at the Hotel Benton Harbor. At this meeting it was understood that this NEWS matter was off. The dependent does not claim that he heard Mr. Klock make any statements relative to this matter, but he most emphatically claims that Mr. Hepler made substantially the foregoing statement.

JAMES O'HARA,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1896.

LAWRENCE C. FIVE,
Notary Public.

HALLOWE'EN PRANKS.

Boys, Girls and Even Men Were Out Saturday Night.

Last Saturday night was Halloween night and young America was out in full force. Some of the tricks played were quite clever and others bordered on vandalism. Sidewalks were torn up, fences torn down and carried away; McKinley pictures were pasted on the windows of warm free silver advocates and Bryan pictures put on the windows of ardent admirers of Major McKinley; signs of boot and shoe stores were placed by restaurants and in fact every thing that could come into a boy's mind that was mischief was quickly put in execution.

AN EXPLANATION.

Captain McDonald States His Position as a Citizen.

An article appeared in the Palladium of last Saturday which stated that Captain McDonald, candidate for county treasurer on the silver ticket, had just taken out his naturalization papers. The article caused a great deal of comment as nearly everyone supposed the alderman from the second ward was an American citizen. The following letter from Captain McDonald explains the situation:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: The article which appeared in the Palladium stating that I was a foreigner is an untruth, evidently told to injure my chances of election for county treasurer, in my own town and St. Joseph. Mr. Gilson could have easily ascertained the truth if he had interviewed me, but he evidently thought that the article as he wrote it would be more effective in alienating the regard of any of my neighbors or fellow townsmen, who may have intended to help me. I will make a plain, simple statement of the facts involved, and leave the wrong to be undone by the voter tomorrow, if it is possible to counteract the evil influence of a statement put out so near election. The facts are these:

My father got out his naturalization papers before he was married, and after his marriage he went to Port Colborne, Canada, twenty miles from Buffalo, N. Y. He only came up a temporary residence here during the construction of the Welland canal, and he owned property in Michigan at the time. I was born in Port Colborne, but only resided in Canada forty-two days, or until I was six weeks old. My father died while there and my mother returned to this country with me, and I have lived here ever since and most of the time in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. In fact, I was never a citizen of any other country than the United States.

Any one wishing to know further particulars, will be kind enough to come to me for an explanation. More-over, Mr. Gilson has made this false statement, I will give him or any other man \$50 who will prove that I have not always been a citizen of the United States and to help the investigation, I will give them access to my father's papers taken out in 1832, which I have in my safe. I will commit my destiny to the consideration of the voter in a town whose interest I have always had nearest my heart.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES McDONALD.

"BEAUTIES" WEREN'T SOLD.

The Gentlemen Were Too Bashful to Bid.

The Halloween social given at the First Congregational church Saturday evening by A. P. Cady's Sunday school class of young ladies was a decided success in every way but one, the boys were too bashful to bid on the shadows of the young ladies, and Mr. Welton had an opportunity to show his talent as an auctioneer.

The program was one of the best that has been given this season and much credit is due these enterprising young people. The mandolin club played several selections, Miss Sophia Zebell gave two recitations which were heartily applauded, and the ladies' quartette composed of Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Cady, Kelley and Cole rendered "The Hickman's Song" in a manner that brought forth much commendation. Perhaps the most taking features of the program were the two scenes, "The Witch Scene" from Macbeth and "Will Carleton's" "Bessie's Three Lovers," which were given as shadow pantomimes, the shadows causing much merriment.

Refreshments were served in the basement. The young people cleared a trifle over \$15.

The Chautauques

The W. W. T. Chautauques held a very pleasant as well as instructive meeting with Mrs. Dunning last Saturday. They will meet with Mrs. Burwell Sunday evening at 2 o'clock with following program: Ball call, current events; The Hundred Years' War, chapter ix to page 119; Mrs. Walker; Manners; Mrs. Vincent; character sketch, Charlemagne, Miss Miller. Questions in October Chautauque, Mrs. Drake.

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave 31st

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal Flour—all good grocers sell it.

BETTING ON ELECTION

There are More Offers Made Than There Are Real Bets Made.

DON C. MORRISON'S OFFER

He Has \$1,700 to Stake On Michigan, Hamilton and Berrien County.

Last Saturday night Don C. Morrison put up a schedule of bets he was willing to make on the election as follows: One thousand dollars that Michigan gives McKinley her electoral vote. Five hundred dollars that Hamilton will carry the fourth congressional district.

Two hundred dollars that Berrien county will give the republican ticket 1200 plurality.

This notice was placed in Hall & Nichols drug store and Mr. Morrison announced that he would be on hand with his money at 10 o'clock this morning. The silver men claim that they bluffed Mr. Morrison. Mike Murphy had \$200 with which he intended to cover the \$200 bet but Morrison said his intention was to bet the \$1,700 on the three propositions or not bet at all. This was what Mr. Morrison intended, but the proposition was not as definitely stated as it might have been.

The story was in circulation here Saturday afternoon to the effect that Coy Hendricks of Dowagiac offered to bet \$5,000 on Michigan for Bryan and that Fred E. Lee was bluffed at the offer. Mr. Morrison telegraphed and received the following reply: "Hendricks offered to bet me \$5,000 that Bryan would be elected. I took him up but he has failed to get his money. He is a bluffer like all the rest of the Bryanites. I will take all the money they have to offer on Michigan or general results."

A NOVEL BET.

Ed Jarvis and Al Hammond Made One Saturday.

Attorney A. L. Hammond and Ed Jarvis made an amusing bet Saturday, that is, it will be amusing to their friends. Mr. Hammond wagered that Michigan would go republican by 22,500 and Jarvis said it wouldn't. The argument ended in the following contract. If Michigan gave 22,500 majority for McKinley, Jarvis would take Nick Smith's two wheeled sulky and haul Hammond around the paved district of the town for half an hour. If Michigan did not give McKinley that majority, Hammond would haul Jarvis. The friends of both gentlemen are cordially invited to be in the city on Saturday between one and two o'clock at which time some one will be given a free ride

STORMS FOR NOVEMBER.

Hicks, the Weather Prophet, Says We Will Have Snow.

Two seasons of snow have been promised by Hicks, the weather prophet, during the coming month of November. From 13th to 20th, storms of rain and snow will sweep the country, when a fair lot of weather will follow for a week. The last storm period comes November 27 and runs to the 30th. During these three days snow will fall in plenty. The stormy weather will extend over into the first week of December. According to Hicks the entire month of November will be a succession of storms with very few streaks of fair weather.

WILL BE CLOSE.

Bryan's Home State Is Contending With Odds.

The Chicago Record says of Nebraska: The best judgment of the campaign leaders of both parties unites in the theory that Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's home state, will be very close. Both parties, of course, claim it, and some recent events have given the republicans new encouragement. One of these events, and the most important of them, is the action of the new secretary of state, a republican, who directed that the official ballots shall designate the Palmer and Buckner electors as "democrats," with no qualification of the word. The Bryan electors will be obliged to founder along under the cumbersome title of "unionist and people's independent." In fairness to the secretary of state it must be said that his action, being appealed from, was sustained by the supreme court, a body consisting of three republican judges. There are a great many foreign-born voters in the state, and the republican central committee acknowledge that they are immensely gratified at this designation of the Palmer and Buckner electors.

Alice Bragg Dead.

Alice Edna Bragg the 14-year-old daughter of Cassius Bragg, died at her home on Bond street last Saturday night after an illness of nearly six weeks. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. church, followed by burial in Crystal Springs cemetery.

A good assortment of Irish candles at Hall & Nichols.

WANTED RUBBERS.

A Lady From the Country Stole Two Pairs From the New York Store.

Last Saturday a lady living in the country in the neighborhood of Sodus whose name might be Smith, Brown or Jones stole two pair of children's rubbers from Puterbaugh & Rapp's store.

Mr. Rapp missed the rubbers as they were lying in such a position that he could take notice if they were gone and immediately began a search for the woman who had left the store. She was found in Van Horn's store and stoutly denied the theft until an examination of her packages was made by Officer O'Brien and the stolen goods brought to light. Out of respect for the woman's family no arrests were made.

GRAND ROUND-UP.

Last Republican Rally of the Campaign Tonight.

Tomorrow every man who is entitled to vote will probably be on hand early in the day and as the republicans of this city do not want any man to go to the polls undecided how to vote they have made arrangements for a grand light round-up or rally with a big torch light procession this evening, to which every voter is cordially invited to attend. Everyone who will be requested to meet at 7 o'clock this evening at republican headquarters and form in torch light parade which will be headed by Frazer's full military band. After a march around the business streets the procession will halt at the Great Northern Iron works where Hon. J. C. Freeman of Madison, Wis., and local orators will make addresses. Everyone turn out.

THEIR FAME SPREADING.

Morrill & Morley Received An Order From South Africa.

This morning Morrill & Morley received an export order from Cape Town, South Africa, for seven spray pumps to be shipped at once. The order came from R. W. Forbes & Son who applied for the agency of these goods at that place. There is a large English settlement at Cape Town and Morrill & Morley expect to receive frequent orders from there.

MCKINLEY BY 20,000.

It Is Claimed by the Republican State Committee.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 2.—While the republican majority in Michigan cannot fall below 20,000, it is likely to reach very large figures. A desperate battle has been fought against influential free-silver republicans in the southern part of the state, and while the result of the struggle in that section cannot be foretold, the indications are that McKinley will carry every one of the counties where dissection exists, although by smaller majorities than are usual. On the other hand, the counties that formerly were counted as reliable democrats, will in some instances give large republican majorities and in no instance will they give a considerable democratic majority. In the foregoing statement is the key to the situation in Michigan. The republicans will carry ten, perhaps twelve, congressional districts.

D. M. FERRY,
Chairman Republican State Committee.

CAPT. McDONALD DID IT.

He Took Out Naturalization Papers Last Saturday.

Vote for James McDonald for county treasurer.

This is the first, the last and only advice THE NEWS has given or shall give in this campaign. An unscrupulous effort is being made to defeat Captain McDonald because he took out naturalization papers last Saturday.

The facts are these: Mr. McDonald's father took out his first papers in 1832. He afterwards moved to Canada where the captain was born, and when six weeks old his parents brought him to this country. His father died before he had time to take out his final papers. Mr. McDonald has always voted and considered that he was a natural-born citizen, and he has so yet. Some question arose and to remove all possible doubt he took out naturalization papers.

Any effort to defeat a candidate on such a ground is beneath the dignity of a ward heeler.

Those who smoke Pro Patria never get angry while discussing the money question. They are so soothing. They cost only five cents. Made by Geo. Moebis & Co., Detroit.

Pure Californian wines 25 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candles for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of candles absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird at ways keeps the best.

A. E. Crookes, the florist, has some fine chrysanthemums at his greenhouse 175 Britain Ave.

Buy all your garden this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candles are as good as his goods. Bird always keeps the best.

THEY GOT THE LAND.

St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company Played a Trick on Charles B'jork.

WORKED ALL NIGHT TO DO IT.

Changed the Course of Ox Creek and Put Their Tracks Down Saturday Night.

A few weeks ago when the St. Joseph Valley railroad company started to put down their tracks in the rear of Charles B'jork property, just north of the Ferris street bridge, they encountered Mr. B'jork whom was in no mild frame of mind and forbade them lay the track on his land. He even went so far as to fence in a part of the creek. The railroad company humored Mr. B'jork and placed their tracks just east of his property where they have remained until last Saturday night when a gang of men changed the bed of the creek into a bed for a railroad and in consequence taking about 12 feet of Mr. B'jork's land and throwing the course of Ox creek about 12 feet nearer his back door.

This morning he was seen by President Patterson who soon convinced him that the road belonged where it was last placed and as a payment for the land and damages he was given \$89.24.

BOLD HOLD-UP.

A Man Named Frank Maud Met a Highwayman Last Night.

Last night about half past seven the residents of Eighth street were startled by cries of Murder! Help! and loud appeals for the police. The cries were heard by Alex Pike who was passing by and he went back of Baughman's wagon factory, from which direction the call for assistance seemed to come and soon a man striking another man who was laying on the ground. Pike yelled upon which the fellow who was now pounding his senseless victim started to run away.

Pike with the assistance of people who had been attracted to the scene carried the injured man to a nearby house where he was cared the rest of the night.

This morning he said his name was Frank Maud and the fellow assaulted was after his money. He went to Dr. Tutton and had several wounds in his head sewed up. He had been inflicted with a pair of steel knuckles which were found this morning.

Save his wounds and a doctor's bill Mr. Maud will not suffer any loss as the thief was frightened away before they got his money.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Restorer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

The C. C. C. & St. L. Ry (Big Four Route) will, on November 12 and 13, sell from eld round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage from St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention. 3-6

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird made the best pharmacist's preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.

Prof. Lucy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance.

How long will you trade where you get impure food and pure.

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That Hollis & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gent's 20 year warranted, Boss Green filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movement for \$18.50. Ladies' size same as above \$15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 tone music box. Fine watch works a \$100. All work warranted. 312-8

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICES CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. For Baking, Pastry, etc., or any other purpose. It is the best.

40 Years the Standard.

M'KINLEY OR BRYAN..

Will probably be elected president of the United States, but it is now a settled fact that we

ARE IN IT on Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Mackinaw Socks and all cold weather foot wearing apparel. Also Men's Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. An inspection of our stock is solicited. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

Globe Clothiers and Shoers

113 West Main St.

The Presidential Election

Cuts a great figure, but at our market we are busy cutting meats and prices which are matters of the utmost importance to the public. Our meats are of the best quality and sold at prices which are as low if not lower than those of our competitors. Give us a trial, we are convinced we can please you. Remember we are headquarters for Oysters, Fish, Poultry, and, last but not least, that wholesome article of food, Swift's Butterine.

J. J. MILLER, the Meat Man.

Opposite the Higbee House.

E. W. Moore & Co.

Always try to keep what is most needed by the public.

The Doctor Denton Sleeping Garments Is one item.

Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and where there is one who has not. They are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved moccasin foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from 50c to 90c according to size. Ask to see them.

Monday, November 2

We will show 500 yards double fold Scotch Plaid Dress Goods for Waists, Children's Dresses, etc., at the unprecedented price of 10c per yd.

20 dozen Ladies' extra fine hemstitched silk initial Japanese Handkerchiefs, any initial, choice today 10c each.

GROCERIES—Black Pepper, ABSOLUTELY PURE, 10c pound for 17c.

PUTERBAUGH & RAPP

NEW YORK STORE

Jackets and Capes.

To this department we have added many new and attractive styles of garments made from novelty Boucle, Beavers and Kerseys and other things previously shown in prices, styles and quality. We place Stylish garments at half price: Lot 1, 12 all wool Boucle Jackets, Lot 2, 15 Heavy Beaver Jackets at \$4.98; Lot 3, 12 Heavy all wool Jackets at \$5.48.

Winter Under Woolsens

Are one of our chief concerns. Some special values: Ladies' Wool Vests and Drawers at 49, 69 and 85c; Ladies' Reeced ribbed Vests and Drawers at 19, 24 and 39c; Misses' and Children's ribbed Vests and Drawers at 19 and 24c; Misses' and Children's Vests and Drawers, 25c; Men's Sundry Natural Reeced Shirts, 48c; Men's Cambric Hair Heavy Shirts and Drawers, 30c; Men's tary double front and back, 48c.

Shoes.

This Department is always showing some EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS in Ladies' fine shoes, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 at \$1.48. Men's fine shoes, worth \$2.00 to \$4.00 at \$1.08.

Blankets.

1-4 Grey Blankets at 60c, 80c and \$1.15; 10-4 Grey Blankets at \$2.65.

107 Pine Street

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph:
One year, \$3.00
Six months, \$1.50
By Mail—One year, \$2.50 in advance; one month, 25 cents.

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1908.

This is the last day of talk and tomorrow will end the campaign.

The "influence" of a paper with a circulation of 400 would be well sold for a few street car rides.

The voter who has the interests of his own city at heart will remember the local candidates when he stamps his ticket.

The man who has been abusing his neighbor over politics will now have time to reflect and feel ashamed of himself.

The Palladium and Press have produced their "evidence" against THE NEWS and they stand convicted of being willful liars on their own evidence.

One of the righteous (?) newspaper pharisees who has been trying to injure THE NEWS by lying did make a proposition to sell his influence for \$300. Not even Affidavit O'Hara could give a cent toward the purchase.

But why didn't Gilson tell if Bean gave him anything beyond those passes? Gilson got the passes even though Jim O'Hara might refuse to make affidavit that somebody told him that somebody else saw Gilson flash a pass.

The Essequibo.

The finest river of British Guiana is the Essequibo, into which flow the magnificent waters of the Cayuni and the Mazaruni, forming a confluence at Bartica point over four miles broad, the stream then widening out through its subsequent course of 60 miles into an estuary 30 miles from bank to bank. The Essequibo rises in the Acari mountains, 40 miles north of the equator, and flows a sinuous way through and down the terraced surface for a distance of over 600 miles. It is not navigable for steamers much beyond Bartica point, and the farther it is explored the higher, grander, more beautiful and more dangerous become the rapids.

One of its tributaries, the Potaro, which joins it about 150 miles from the coast, has a waterfall surpassing Niagara in height. This is the Kaieteur fall (the Old Man's fall, to translate the Indian name), which was discovered by Mr. Brown, who made a geological survey for the government a quarter of a century ago. At this point the Potaro falls over a sandstone tableland precipitously for 741 feet, and then over a sloping cataract of 81 feet into a great rocky basin. In flood time the width of the fall is about 270 feet and in the dry season 240 feet or less. "If," says Mr. Thurn, "the whole valley of the Potaro is fairyland, then the Kaieteur ravine is the very peninsula of fairyland."—MacMillan's Magazine.

Hall's Vegetable Siellian Hair Restorer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

The C. C. & St. L. Ry. (Big Four Route) will, on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage each way, final return limit November 15, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention. 326

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your order at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. J. Howe, Eau Claire.

Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. & St. L. Ry. to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commensate Nov. 2; to points two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov. 3, tickets good to return Nov. 4, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

Robes

Must be sold and are going cheap.

Blankets

Largest assortment ever offered here

and at lowest prices

Repairing

done promptly.

R. J. BAUSHKE,

110 Main Street.

Lenny Foot, the Dublin tobaccoist, laid the foundation of his large fortune by saying to each dirty, ragged little girl, as he handed her the pennyworth of snuff she had asked for: "Thank you, my dear; please come again." The largest retail grocery business in Boston was built up by the founder's rule to his salesmen. Treat every servant girl as you would her mistress. If she were buying. The Saturday Evening Gazette tells of an airy salesman in a Boston dry goods house who had a fall by failure of courtesy to a purchaser.

A young lady was in search of some material to use for a waist with a very handsome silk skirt, and she advanced to the counter where this particular clerk was presiding. She was quietly dressed. She did not scintillate with sparkles and gilt belts, and her sleeves and skirt did not extend to the full width of space between the counters, consequently the clerk decided that she did not come from the magic precincts of the Back Bay.

Attracted by a certain piece of goods, she asked the price and width. The man answered shortly, "Three dollars a yard, 47 inches wide." She looked at various other things on the counter, and then returning to the first thing as the most pleasing she said politely: "Will you please give me a sample of this?"

The man did not move. "I told you that was \$3 a yard," he said.

The girl looked at him. "Yes," she said. "The silk with which I intend to use it cost \$3.75 a yard, but I think I can make this stuff of yours do, as it is only for house wear."

A smile stole over the faces of two or three shoppers, and the salesman cut the sample with a meekness that would have done credit to Moses. But that girl says she'll go without a dress rather than buy a yard of that man.

Knots Tied by Machinery.

If inventions continue to multiply at the present rate, the day may speedily come when man will have to sit with folded arms while his work and even his pleasures are turned out for him by nickel in the slot devices. Science has lately given us a marvel in the shape of a card counting machine.

Two of the most interesting automata now working within the limits of the United States are those used by the government for counting and tying postal cards into small bundles. These machines were made in Connecticut, and the two are capable of counting 500,000 cards in ten hours and wrapping and tying the same in packages of 25 each. In this operation the paper is pulled off a drum by two long "fingers," which come up from below, and another finger dips in a vat of mucilage and applies it to the wrapping paper in exactly the right spot. Other parts of the machine twine the paper around the pack of cards, and then a "thumb" presses over the spot where the mucilage is, and the package is thrown upon a carry belt ready for delivery.—Argosy.

An Anecdote of Jenny Lind.

As an illustration of the constant anxiety of artists concerning their powers, Mrs. Reeves told me how one famous prima donna refused to sit down at all on a day when she was to sing. "No, she would walk about the room, talking perhaps, singing perhaps, sometimes even busy with her needle and thread, but never sitting down the live-long day until the performance was over. Why, I remember well enough how one day, on the morning of a performance, Jenny Lind, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Otto Goldsmith and myself were in the room, and through the morning Jenny Lind and my husband were never still, pacing one past the other, with music in hand, singing and practicing.

"Why, Jenny," said Mr. Goldsmith, 'you must have sung those songs many times; surely there is no need for all this.' But this remonstrance was in vain. 'You are a fine musician,' said Jenny in her quiet, decisive manner, 'but Mr. Reeves and I are singers, and we know what is best for our selves. Leave us alone.'—Westminster Budget.

His Preference.

She blushed prettily as she told the sister of her best young man that she thought she would buy a birthday present for him.

"You know him better than I do," she said, "so I have come to you for advice."

"Yes," said the sister inquiringly.

"Oh, yes, indeed. What would you advise me to get?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the sister carelessly. "I could only advise you in general terms. From what I know of him, however, he will appreciate something that can be easily pawned better than something that cannot."—Chicago Post.

A Pin cushion Tree.

One of the oddest trees in the world is the yucca palm, which grows in the southwestern part of the United States and in Mexico. It may well be called the pin cushion tree, for the Indians who live there cut the palms down, saw them into sections a few inches long and round over the white pith inside and sell them for pin cushions. Pins and needles stick easily into the spongy pith, and it is said that it helps to keep them bright and clean.—Chicago Record.

Gilbert and Yates.

W. S. Gilbert was chatting with some friends in a well known literary club one day when the late Edmund Yates entered, looking very thoughtful, and sat down in moody silence. "What's the matter with Yates?" whispered one of the party. "He maintains quite a religious silence." "Yes," said Gilbert, "he is thinking of the next World."

An Exception.

"It is claimed that love levels all things," sighed Mrs. Grumpey. "But no one in the world ever saw a lover with a level head," asserted Grumpey.—Detroit Free Press.

And as to the tendency of the growth of great cities to enervate nations, there is no proof of it at all unless we identify the life of great cities with the passion for idleness and pleasure and self-indulgence which sometimes, but by no means universally, accompanies their growth. When you get a large proletariat living, as that of ancient Rome and possibly of Ninveh and Babylon did, on the alms of the rich and powerful, then, no doubt, you have the conditions of a thoroughly unnatural and unhealthy life, and no one can wonder at the rapid decay of such cities and of the nations which gloried in them. But where the honest working class far outnumber the proletariat, where the middle classes of proprietors and manufacturers and energetic, and even the class that lives on its accumulated wealth contains a considerable sprinkling of serious and disinterested workers, we do not believe that there is the smallest evidence of any greater danger in the life of the city than in the life of the agricultural village or the pastoral tribe. Indeed, we should regard Olive Schreiner's picture of the life of the modern Boers as indicating a condition of things more prolific of morbid elements, with its almost complete absence of any stirring or active intelligence, than any kind of modern life that is higgledy laborious at all. The Boer life is too sleepy, too destitute of stirring thought or effort, to be altogether natural. It needs at least the old element of danger and necessary vigilance to render it even bracing.—London Spectator.

Growing the Bermuda Lily.

"The Bermuda lily should be planted in deep pots," writes Eben E. Rexford in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Put in a shallow layer of soil over the drainage material when you pot the bulb of this plant, and on this place the bulb, which should be covered lightly. Leave it like this until a stalk starts. Then fill in, as this stalk reaches up, until the pot is full of compost. I would not advise the use of any fertilizer after bringing a plant to the light if the compost in which it was planted contained an ordinary amount of nutrient. Development is quite likely to be sufficiently rapid in ordinary rich soil, and the application of a stimulant will so hasten it that the plant will be forced beyond healthy limits. Watch the plants when in the cellar and give a little water now and then if needed. Aim to keep the soil moist—never wet. When you bring them out, do not place them at once in a very warm room. A room adjoining one in which there is a fire is better for them, if it is frostproof, than one in which the heat is likely to run up to a high figure. When they come into bloom, be sure to keep them as cool as possible if you want the flowers to last."

Disposal of the Dead.

In the practical application of his theories Molochoth animatedly over the prevailing customs of burying the dead in permanent cemeteries, where their bodies decay with no advantage and often with serious injury to the living. "If every place of burial," he says, "after having been used a year, should be exchanged for a new one, it would become in the course of six or ten years a most fertile field which would do more honor to the dead than mounds and monuments." But, he adds, it would be still better if we could return to the ancient custom of burning the dead, which he declares to be unquestionably more practical as well as more poetical. By this process the air would be made richer in carbonic acid and ammonia, and the ashes, which contain the elements of new crops of cereals for the nurture of man and beast, would transform our barren heaths into luxuriant plains. At present, he adds, we are acting like the stupid and slothful servant who buried his one talent in the earth instead of wisely investing it so as to gain another.—Popular Science Monthly.

George W. Cable's Ad.

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